

Before the Board of Zoning Adjustment, D.C.

PUBLIC HEARING: October 13, 1971

Appeal No. 10946 American Federation of Government Employees,  
Appellant

THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Appellee

On motion duly made, seconded and carried with Mr. Scrivener absent, the following Order of the Board was entered at the meeting of November 23, 1971:

EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDER: February 22, 1972

ORDERED:

That the appeal for permission to continue a parking lot for five (5) years at 1008-14 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., lot 56, Square 342, be GRANTED CONDITIONALLY.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

1. The subject property is located in an SP District.
2. The property is presently used as a parking lot.
3. Appellant requests permission to continue parking lot for five (5) years.
4. Evidence was established that the appellant was preparing to move from the lot within a one-year period.
5. The Department of Highways and Traffic offered no objection to the granting of this appeal.
6. There was no opposition registered at the public hearing as to the granting of this appeal.

OPINION:

We are of the opinion that the continuance of this parking lot will not create any dangerous or otherwise objectionable traffic conditions. The present character and future development of the neighborhood will not be adversely affected. The lot is reasonably necessary and convenient to other uses in the vicinity.

The Order shall be subject to the following conditions:

- a. Permit shall issue for a period of one (1) year, but shall be subject to renewal in the discretion of the Board upon the filing of a new appeal in the manner prescribed by the Zoning Regulations.

- b. All areas devoted to driveways, access lanes, and parking areas shall be maintained with a paving of material forming an all-weather impervious surface.
- c. An eight (8) inch coping shall be erected and maintained along each side of all driveways to protect the public space.
- d. Bumper stops shall be erected and maintained for the protection of all adjoining buildings.
- e. No vehicle or any part thereof shall be permitted to project over any lot or building line or on or over the public space.
- f. All parts of the lot shall be kept free of refuse or debris and shall be paved or landscaped. Landscaping shall be maintained in a healthy growing condition and in a neat and orderly appearance.
- g. No other use shall be conducted from or upon the premises and no structure other than an attendant's shelter shall be erected or used upon the premises unless such use or structure is otherwise permitted in the zoning district in which the parking lot is located.
- h. Any lighting used to illuminate the parking lot or its accessory building shall be so arranged that all direct rays of such lighting are confined to the surface of the parking lot.

The Board reserves the right to direct revocation of the occupancy permit upon a proper showing that any terms or conditions of this Order have been violated.

BY ORDER OF THE D.C. BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

ATTESTED:

By:

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GEORGE A. GROGAN  
Secretary of the Board

THAT THE ORDER OF THE BOARD IS VALID FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS ONLY UNLESS APPLICATION FOR A BUILDING AND/OR OCCUPANCY PERMIT IS FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WITHIN A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDER.